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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd October 1872.

No. 418. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 9th October 1872, No. 3,166:—

In reference to paragraph 5 of G. O. dated the 14th August 1872, No. 1,935, calling for a report as to what steps were taken to communicate the views of Government to the subordinate establishment in this division, as expressed in the orders of Government, No. 7, dated 4th January 1872, I have the honour to report that no steps were taken by the Madura and Dindigul Range Officers for the formal communication of the G. O. in question to the subordinates in their ranges, because, as the practice in question did not obtain in those ranges, those officers did not see the need of communicating the order.

2. The Southern Range Officer, Tinnevelly, communicated the order to the Sub-divisional Officers only, and not to Overseers, inasmuch as the irregularity then censured was on a Range Officer's part in withholding cheques. The Northern Range Officer forwarded the order to all Sub-divisional Officers for communication to Overseers.

3. I may mention that the Range Officers in this division have now taken the necessary steps for communicating to all Overseers the views of Government on the subject of issuing cheques, in the names of contractors, for works anterior to the completion of the same, and of retaining these cheques until the works have been properly carried out.

No. 419. Order thereon, 23rd October 1872, No. 2,501.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Superintg. Engineer's Office 8th D.

No. 3166. Madura 9th October 1872.

From,

Lieutt. Colonel. R. A. Roberts. R.E.

Superintg. Engineer 8th Dn.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Madras.

Sir,

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From No. 4958.
The Supt. Engineer
8. Division

To
The Secty. to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 9th } October/72
Recd. 12th }

Reports upon G. O. calling for a report as to what steps were taken to communicate the views of Government to the Subordinate Establishment. —

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cheques, in the names of Contractors, for works anterior to the completion of the same, and of retaining these cheques until the works have been properly carried out.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Richd. A. Roberts Lieut. Colo. R.

Superintt. Engineer 8th D.

No. 4958

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. 23rd October 1872, No. 2501.

Nos. 418 & 419

Payments. Letter from the Supg. Engr. of the 8th Dn. reporting the steps taken for giving effect to the instructions contained in G.O. No. 7 of 1872 regarding mode of payments to contractors, recorded.